

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FOR DNRC REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Project Name: LUL307-2300023 – US Forest Service

Proposed Implementation Date: October 18, 2022

Proponent: US Forest Service

Type and Purpose of Action: Issuing a Land Use License (LUL) for general access to state land to conduct a drone flight training.

Location: SE¼ Sec 8, T1S, R3E

County: Gallatin

Category (refer to ARM 36.25.918 (1)(a-o) for additional detail):

- a) Lease and License Administration
- b) Review of Lease and License Modification
- c) Boundary Adjustments to Existing Leases
- d) Project Planning and Design
- e) Project Evaluation under **ARM 36.25.906**
- f) Development of a Site Selection Report under **ARM 36.25.907**
- g) Project Selection under **ARM 36.25.908**
- h) Development of the Project Management List under **ARM 36.25.909**
- i) Marketing of State Trust Lands Proposed for lease, license, or easement
- j) Short-term land use licenses, involving no resource extraction or developed uses, and conforming to local permitting and land use regulations
- k) Other RE Management Activities Administered by the Bureau on State Trust Lands that are not in connection to:
 - i. A Department Proposal for a Sale, Exchange, Easement, Placement of Improvement, Lease, License, or Permit; or
 - ii. A Department Review of an Application for Authorization of a Sale, Exchange, Easement, Placement of Improvement, Lease, License, or Permit
- l) Department Request to Amend a Local Growth Policy or Zoning Regulation
- m) Department Request to Amend or Develop a Neighborhood Plan or Extension of Services Plan
- n) Annexation
- o) Land Acquisition

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Trust Land Management Division, has adopted the above categorical exclusions for real estate activities conducted on state trust lands. “Categorical Exclusion” refers to a type of action that does not individually, collectively, or cumulatively require an EA or EIS unless extraordinary circumstances occur (ARM 36.2.522(5)).

